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### Jane's Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
8:00 to 4:00  
Lunch is usually  
11:30-12:30

### Sunday Schedule

9:30 a.m. Choir Practice  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Sunday School following  
children's moment  
Time of fellowship follows

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### Publications Deadlines

*The Lighted Spire* Monday at 9  
week prior to publication  
*Bulletin* Thursday at noon



### Choir back for fall!

The adult choir will be resuming rehearsals for fall beginning Wednesday evening, August 31, at 7:00 PM in the choir room. We will have a short practice and then will head over to Maurice Finkel's house for dessert and a tour of Maurice's home with

all the special musical instruments that he has. We need a few people to bring desserts so let Cynthia know if you can help out that way. We won't be singing for church the following Sunday (Labor Day) so we won't rehearse that morning, but will practice most Sunday mornings at 9:30. If you feel you have a special talent or love for music, please join us!

### CCC 55+

This amazing, fun group is for all of you who have reached your 55th birthday or beyond. On September 27, they will meet for lunch at the Highpoint Orchard in Greensburg at 11:30 a.m. Please call George or Marian Hobbs at 392-2335 if you have any questions or need a ride.

Visit us on the web: [www.fpcshelbyville.org](http://www.fpcshelbyville.org)



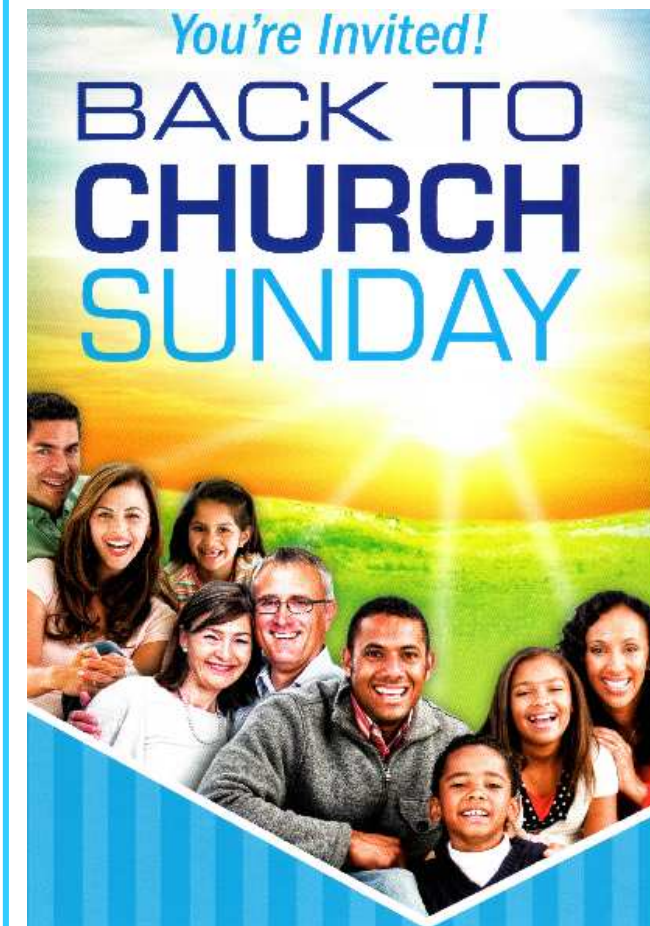
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# The Lighted Spire



Invite your  
friends, family  
and neighbors!

Sunday,  
September  
11

Worship  
Service at  
10:00 a.m.

During Worship  
Sacrament of Communion  
Choir returns after summer break  
Rally Day - Meet the Teachers  
Fall Sunday School Classes Resume

Free cook-out following worship  
Church will provide meat, buns, condiments,  
drinks, and table service. Please bring  
something for the pitch-in (suggest if your name  
begins with A-I bring a dessert, J-R bring a  
side dish, S-Z bring a salad). Guests  
need not bring anything for the pitch-in.

Inflatable fun for the children

*First Presbyterian Church  
Shelbyville, Indiana*

## There Will Be a Day When You Feel Like You “Fit”

Sometime after Adam and Eve committed their world-changing act of disobedience in the Garden of Eden, I can imagine Adam walking with his young sons Cain and Abel. They happen to pass by the ruins of the Garden of Eden. One of the boys asked their father, “What’s that?”

Adam replied, “Boys, that’s where your mother and I ate us out of house and home.”

A lot happens in Scripture following the time Adam and Eve took that bite of fruit that gave humankind perpetual indigestion. As a result, they attempted the first cover up. But since their leaf loin cloths were not very practical, God sacrificed an animal to clothe them. The pair was banished from the Garden and began life anew as exiles away from their homeland.

It wasn’t the only time God’s people lived as exiles. They spent a few summers in Egypt. Then more wandering in the wilderness of Sinai. Later, the Babylonians captured the nation of Judah and deported its people to captivity.

The first group deported included the young, elite men who would be trained as leaders. In that group were Daniel and his friends Hananiah, Shadrach, and Azariah. They were given the Babylonian names of Belteshazzar, Shadrach, Meschach, and Abednego. (If you decide to give your child a Babylonian name, you might try “Intobedwego.”)

While in exile these young men lived powerful, purposeful, prayer-filled lives. They remained on a diet that helped them find more energy than other workers. They prayed to their God when they were told not to. They were bold to do what was right regardless of the obstacles placed in their path. And they made a difference.

It may be difficult to put yourself in their shoes, but according to 1 Peter 2:11-12 those who follow God today are exiles too. Peter writes: “Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the Gentiles that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.”

You may have days when you just don’t seem to “fit” in this world and that’s a good thing. It’s simply because as a child of God you don’t. You were made to live with him. Until we are home in heaven, you and I are exiles. Until then, we have things to do. We can add some good to this life so that others can get a glimpse of God. We can make a difference.

According to Peter there will be a day God will “visit” us. That’s when the exile will end. And that’s when you and I will “fit.”

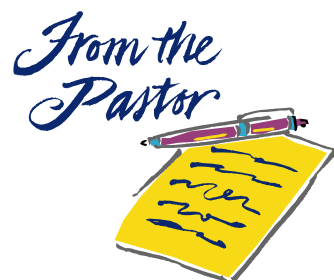
## September Services

September 4 (Labor Day Weekend) and the sermon for this Sunday is “No King but King God” Chapter 16 in The Story

September 11 Communion Sunday (Back to Church/Rally Sunday) and the sermon is “The Fall of Judah and the Prophet Jeremiah” Chapter 17 in The Story

September 18 and the sermon is “Daniel in Exile” Chapter 18 in The Story

September 25 and the sermon from Chapter 19 in The Story is “Don’t Make God’s Big Things Small”



Keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.

### Those needing our prayers

Bette Moore Shelby Bowers  
 Charles Craft Miriam Willey  
 Sandy Fisher Jamie Orem  
 Frances Cherry Sue Williams  
 Bill & Jonita Smith Beth Bremer  
 John & Martha Ervin Ann Bruner  
 Bill & Shirley Oeffinger Mary Ann Wasson  
 Irene Brunner Carolyn English Izzetta Brokering  
 Walt & Betty Alexander Marilyn Phares

### Those unable to attend worship

Doris Curran Bill Oeffinger Ann Bruner  
 John and Martha Ervin Frances Cherry  
 Marie King Tom Strawn Shelby Bowers  
 Virginia Pence Irene Brunner Beth Bremer

*Please let the office know of anyone you wish to have added to our prayer list. Also let us know if there are those whose situation has changed and can be removed.*

### Church family and friends

Amber Jon Ross Sally Willis  
 Cory Jane Curran Elizabeth Bir  
 Brody Stephens Julie Harris  
 Natalie Sargent Chera Shaub  
 Camelia Sproul John Scudder  
 Britney and Justin Douglass Teri  
 Bill Collins Gladys Carmer  
 Susan Barillo Betty Nichols  
 John and Mary Lou Davison  
 Danny Harris Betty Craft

### Those in military service

Kyle McLane Adam Moser  
 Brett Walburn Kyle Janda  
 Cody Tumey Blake McIntire  
 Jeremiah Harpring Deryk Smith  
 Paul Schoentrup Alex Dillon

### Special prayers for

Those who are caregivers  
 World Leaders

## Contact Us

### Members of the Session are:

#### Spiritual Growth

#### Christian Education/Worship

Dave Fisher, Jon Orem, Megan Smith

#### Nurture and Evangelism

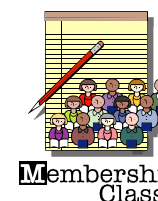
#### Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism

Jenna Gunnoe, Carolyn Statler, Gary Williams

#### Stewardship

#### Stewardship/Property/Personnel

Tom Bubar, Emily Campbell, Hugh Garner, Dan Runshe



Membership Class

## Inquirers Class for New Members

There will be a New Member Inquirers Class for those interested in joining the church or for those who may have questions about the church or the denomination. The 2-part class will be held on Sundays, September 18 and 25 following worship. Lunch will be served and we can make arrangements for child care. Please see Pastor Mark or sign-up when the sheets come around in worship.



**Be watching for our Movie Nights to begin again in October.**

## October Spire

Deadline 9am Sep 19

Publication date Sep 27

## Session Meeting

**September 12**

**6:45 p.m.**

## Worship Totals

July



Total attendance 451

Total offering \$24,053



# September 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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25 10:00 Worship Service and Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship hour	26 1:00 Women of the Cloth  3:30 Meeting	27 11:30 CCC (55+) Highpoint Orchard  7:00 BRCC Practice 7:30 AA	28 10:00 Prayer Service 6:00 Youth Groups Grades 3-4-5 Mid-Hi & Senior-Hi Young Adults 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	29  5:30 Girl Scouts 1483 7:00 Boy Scouts	30	Join the Choir 

## Weekly Bible Readings

September 4 (23rd in Ordinary Time)

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalms 149:1-9

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

September 11 (24th in Ordinary Time)

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114:1-8

or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

September 18 (25th in Ordinary Time)

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

September 25 (26th in Ordinary Time)

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32



## Birthdays

Kate Garringer	03
Chris Browder	03
Sarah Smith	06
William English	07
Dale Harris	12
Deb Tobian	12
Jane Runshe	13
Jayne Barnes	13
Bill Barnes	14
Karla Crouch	14
Juanita Kuhn	14
Will Mitchell	16
Marjorie McNamara	17
Kim Dickmann	22
David Ballard	23
Mandy Bunton	24
Marilyn Bushfield	26
Nancy Willis	27
Bruce Watson	27
Bob Tobian	28

## Anniversaries

Joe & Kim Dickmann	06
Bill & Joyce Runshe	17

## Address to Share

We have been asked to share these college address with you:

Tyler Orem (at McCormick Seminary)  
1400 E 57th St #603B  
Chicago, IL 60637

Kelsey Cline (at Indiana State University)  
#608 Blumberg Hall  
Terre Haute, IN 47809

These are the adult birthdays and anniversaries we have on our list. If we missed yours, please call the church office and let us know. Thanks!

## What Needs Attention?

There are yellow sheets around the church on which you can report anything in the church or on the grounds which needs repair, replacing, or some kind of attention. These sheets can be left on Jane's desk.



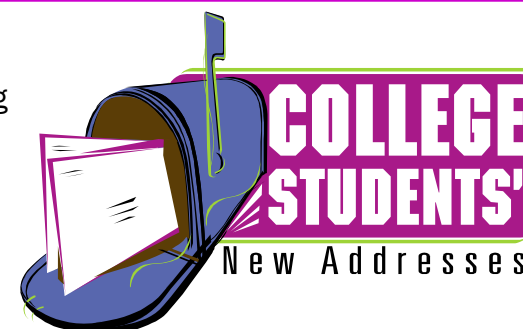
Time Change

10:00  
a.m.

The votes are in and the decision was to keep our worship services at 10:00!

Sunday morning choir will start at 9:30 a.m.

If your son or daughter has gone off to college or if they are living here and commuting to college, we'd like to have their address so that we can stay in touch with them while they are in school. Call the office or drop a note in the collection plate. Thanks!



Informal  
Wednesday Morning  
Prayer Service  
10:00 in the Sanctuary  
Everyone Invited

## Missions

### Salvation Army Lunch

Our next opportunity to serve lunch at the Salvation Army will be Sunday, September 4. The D Deacons can always use help with this outreach project. Please talk to Marilyn Bushfield, 392-3165, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to prepare food, serve, or help with clean up.

### Senior Services Lunch

The D Deacons have also been asked to prepare lunch for Shelby Senior Services on Wednesday, September 14. We will need volunteers to prepare side dishes and desserts. Watch for more details and talk to Sheila Palmer, 392-3322, if you have questions.

### Special need

The folks from Human Services have let us know that they are especially in need of cereal, pasta, and hamburger helper. These items can be placed in our regular collection baskets which are delivered at the end of each month.

	<b>Food Donations to Human Services</b>
June, 2011	129
Total for year	2190

## Good News

We received the following message and want to share it with the congregation.

Hello, Rev. Mark Morningstar,

You may be surprised to be receiving this e-mail, but our father (Roscoe M. Wolvington) was pastor there at FPC Shelbyville from 1949 until 1959.

While there may be few folks who actually remember Roscoe and Imogene these days, I thought that I would share their joy with you and the people of FPC Shelbyville.

On August 27, 1941, they were married in the First Methodist Church in Emporia, Kansas. So that means that on August 27, 2011, they will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary!



Dad is living in an "independent living" apartment at Heritage Club Mountain View, while Mom lives in the healthcare part of the same facility.

Romantically enough, Dad journeys by power chair two times each day to visit Mom, who cannot leave her custodial care. What a blessing.

If there are folks who would care to send a blessing, a prayer or a greeting, please feel free to share the address below.

May peace, love and long life be yours, too!

In His love,  
Nancy Wolvington Reycraft

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe and Imogene Wolvington  
Heritage Club Mountain View  
8101 East Mississippi Avenue, Apartment 328  
Denver CO 80247

## Women's Ministries

**Women of the Word** The Afternoon Circle will resume on **Tuesday, October 4th** from 1:30-3:00 in the arlor. This is a monthly group is open to all women.

### Women of the Cloth

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** **September 26 - 1:00 p.m.** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor on the fourth Monday of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend. Talk to Mattie Krautheim with questions - 835-4348.



## Christian Education

### OUR NURSERY

Led by Elder Jenna Gunnoe, our nursery team provides excellent care each Sunday for our youngest ones. Assisting Jenna again this year are Jessica Skiles, Meghan Thornburg and Anne Tinsley. Each of these young women are capable and trustworthy caregivers.

### "RALLY DAY" September 11th

Fall Sunday School classes will resume for children ages 3-14. Continuing as our teachers, Chris Cox, Jon Orem, Sarah Smith and Patty Shuler will lead lessons coordinating with Pastor Mark's sermons, following "The Story." Also assisting will be helpers Wendy Burford, Debby McLeod, Niko Miller, Adam Teal and Jean Teal.

### NEW GROUP FORMING for youth in GRADES 3, 4 and 5

Beginning **Wednesday, Sept 7th** Patty Shuler will lead an activity group for all youth in grades 3, 4 and 5. Times are from **6:00-7:15 PM**, followed by dinner in Huffman Hall. The group will meet upstairs in the "Big Room" for crafts, games, music, drama and short Bible lessons. Our first activity will be to figure out "who we are," decide on a group name and design tee shirts. Come be one of the first kids to create this group! Look for a postcard this week!

### YOUTH GROUPS RESUME

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT EMBER 7** is the first week back for all youth groups. **Young Adults** Bible study begins at 6:00 in the parlor, led by Jon and Sharon Orem. Childcare will be provided by Anne Tinsley.

**Mid-Hi and Senior-Hi Youth** will have activities from 6-7 pm, followed by dinner prepared by Shelle Cline and her assistants. Everyone is invited to worship and a lesson led by Pastor Mark. The Mid-Hi group then meets with Sarah Smith and Cheryl Miller, while Senior Highs meet with Pastor Mark, Richard DeWitt and Bob White. Then all meet in the sanctuary and close at 9:00.

### ALL PARENTS:

Be sure we have important details about your children and youth! You will receive a registration form in the mail to list emergency contact information, allergies, medical conditions, etc. along with birthdates and school info. **THIS WILL HELP US BE PREPARED** while your children/youth